for reduction of curriculum load, keeping in view the requirement for modernisation and relevance. The entire school syllabi and text-books for classes I—XII have been revised by NCERT. The State Government and UT Administrations have also undertaken measures of curruculum renewal and development of new textbooks for different stages of school education for their introduction into the school system in a phased manner.

CLOSING OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS FOR TOURISTS

*3418. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to close historical monuments of tourist value in the country for public viewing on different days of the week;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this information has been incorporated in the tourist literature of the country in the interests and for the convenience of tourists; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

RESERVATION IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

3419. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the quota earmarked for admission of students belonging to SC/ST categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas is not being filled up for many years now;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made|contemplated by the Ministry to ensure faithful execution of his constitutional provision in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has fixed a quota of 13 per cent for SC & 7½ per cent for ST of the fresh admission every year. According to information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, as per available data, the average student strength for SC is 14.53 percent and for ST 3 per cent for 92-93.

(c) (i) Concerted efforts are made to admit Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe candidate upto the prescribed percentage in each Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(ii) At the time of admission the Principal advertises in the local News Papers to fill up the quota reserved for SC|ST candidates.

(iii) Relaxation of 5 marks is given for admission in Class XI for deciding the stream of studies (Science and Commerce).

बिहार को देय रायल्टी की बकाया राशि

@3420. श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान : क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार सरकार को देय रायल्टी की कितनी राशि भारत सरकार पर बकाया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में उक्त राशि देने का विचार रखती है; और

*Previously unstarred Question 3067 transferred from the 33rd December, 1993.

@पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 1494, दिनांक 14 दिसम्बर 1993 से स्थानान्तरित ।

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) से (ग) खनन पट्टाधारियों से खनिजों पर रायल्टी राज्य सरकारों द्वारा सीधे ही प्राप्त की जाती है । केन्द्रीय सरकार का न तो इसमें कोई हिस्सा होता है और न ही केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्य सरकार को किसी रायल्टी का भुगतान करती है ।

गरशा से नरौल तक सड़क का निर्माण

3421. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या खान मंत्री 30 अप्रैल, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 610 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार गरशा से नरौल तक सड़क के निर्माण हेतु धनराशि आवंटित करने का विचार रखती है ताकि भारतीय भू-वैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण द्वारा क्षेत्र में तांबे के भंडारों के संबंध में किए जाने वाले सर्वेक्षण तथा अन्वेषण कार्य हेतु सुविधा उपलब्ध हो सके ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) से (ग) गरशा से नरौल तक सड़क बनाने के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य सरकार उत्तरदायी है क्योंकि यह सड़क एक राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग नहीं है ।

COMPLAINTS AGAINST SENIOR OFFICERS OF BALCO

3422. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI : Will the Minister of MINIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently received complaints against senior officers of BALCO, KONHA, including its C.M.D.; and

(b) is so, what action has been initiated on the said complaints ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) and (b) Representations/complaints have been received against sen or officers including Board level officers of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO). Such representations/complaints are examined as per usual procedure followed in such cases.

SIGNING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY BALCO

3423. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of MINES be please to state :

(a) whether the Korba Complex of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) has signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Government for 1993-94;

(b) if so, whether the target set in Memorandum of Understanding for the production of saleable aluminium during 1993-94 upto the first quarter of the current year has been achieved; indicating also production of hot metal Korba smelter; and

(c) whether BALCO's cold rolling mill, which was in the final stage of modernisation, has started producing products with superior finish, if so, with what response in the open market, the details of such products which were developed through in house research by BALCO ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target set under the category 'Very Good' in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the production of saleable aluminium during the first quarter of 1993-94 has almost been achieved. The production of Hot metal during the same period is 22,287 tonnes.

(c) The Cold Rolling Mill has started producing improved quality of products after modernisation which have found wide